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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. Yamaguchi et al. Attorney Docket No.: NAI117989
Application No.: 09/936,148 Art Unit: 1745 / Confirmation No.: 7918
Filed: September 7, 2001 Examiner: L.S. Weiner
Title: ELECTROLYTIC MEMBRANE FOR FUEL CELL AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND FUEL CELL AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

December 22, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	53	-	69	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	9	-	13	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

X 2. The following additional document is enclosed: Declaration Under 37
C.F.R. §1.132.

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B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 23, 2005, set to expire on November 23, 2005, be extended by 1 month, to expire on December 23, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$60.

C. Fees Enclosed

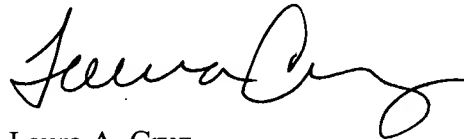
Enclosed is our Check No. 167929 in the amount of \$60 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop After Final, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: December 23, 2005 Debbie L. Whitney

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